

NEWSPAPERS WIN MAIL RATE FIGHT

Amendment Increasing Rates
Overruled After Bitter Struggle
in Senate.

BROUGHT UP AS SURPRISE

Debate Cut Off by Lodge's
Warning to Pass Appropriation
Bills.

A long and bitter struggle in the Senate over second class mail rate in connection with the postoffice appropriation bill was practically concluded this afternoon when, by a vote of 45 to 25, the decision of Vice President Marshall, that the Bryan amendment to increase second-class rates on newspapers and periodicals, was in order, was overruled.

This decision was reached after protracted discussion this morning and last night. The effect of it was to block the consideration of the Bryan amendment, intended to impose greater second class burdens on the magazines and newspapers of the country.

Brought Up Unexpectedly.
In the early stages of the consideration of the postoffice bill in the Committee of the Whole the Senate refused to suspend the rules and allow the Bryan amendment to be considered. It was generally supposed this ended the matter. But late yesterday afternoon, by an unexpected piece of parliamentary strategy, Senator Bryan got unanimous consent for the consideration of his proposal in connection with Senator Smoot's amendment for one-cent postage, on local letters.

Wrangle Lasts Hours.
This resulted in a long wrangle last night which was continued for about three hours throughout the forenoon session and well into the afternoon. After a long and complicated series of parliamentary maneuvers the Senate finally held the vote already given that the amendment was not in order. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska raised the point of order against it on the grounds that it was general legislation.

Senator Bankhead still persisted in trying to open up the second-class mail rate question, by presenting an amendment intended to increase the rates on newspapers. Senator Lodge headed it off with a sharp objection. He declared the Senate could keep on debating until next December over the second-class rate question.

"If the Senate is to get through by March 4," said Senator Lodge, "it must cut off debate and pass these appropriation bills."

Charges on Senate Floor.
Charges of "snap judgment," "unfair tactics" and others equally remarkable when made on the floor of the Senate were freely voiced last night when by a sudden maneuver the friends of higher second class rates forced that question once more to the front in connection with the postoffice bill. It was supposed that the matter had been disposed of when in Committee of the Whole by a substantial vote Senators refused to suspend the rules and take it up.

But after a day of debate on the postoffice bill, when few Senators were in the chamber, the coup was sprung. The postoffice bill had been reported to the Senate proper from Committee of the Whole. Senator Smoot reoffered his amendment for 1-cent postage on local letters. This would reduce the revenues upward of \$20,000,000 a year.

Magazine Rate Again Up.
Senator Bryan, a member of the Postoffice Committee, said he would not make a point of order against it if Mr. Smoot would accept the proposal, previously rejected to increase rates on second class matter. Senator Smoot accepted the suggestion, and Senator Robinson, in the chair, submitted the question. No objection was made and the amendment was declared agreed to.

Goes Over Until Morning.
Quickly the news spread and Senators came buzzing like wasps out of the cloakrooms. Angry disapproval was instantly voiced, and charges of unfairness were made in a stormy and heated debate.

Finally, Senator Smoot moved a reconsideration of the vote. Senator Bryan opposed this unless it was agreed no point of order would be made against the entire proposition. The motion to reconsider at length prevailed and after more discussion and the submission of various proposals recess was taken until this morning for the purpose of threshing out the controversy.

PROBE PRINT PAPER COST

Manufacturers Called in Investigation
at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—News print manufacturers were called today to continue testimony in the Government's investigation of the prices of paper. A criminal conspiracy among manufacturers by which prices are fixed and maintained about 25 percent higher than the cost of production, is charged by the Government.

A special grand jury sworn in by

CONCERT TODAY

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band
Orchestra, Stanley Hall, at
6:30 P. M.

JOHN E. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.
March, "German Fidelity."
Blankenburg
Overture, "Jolly Robbers."
Suppe
Popular Songs
(a) "One Fleeting Hour," Dorothy Lee
(b) "Loves Garden of Roses," Wood
Selection, "Ziegfelds Follies of
1915," Edwards
Fox Trot, "The Rose Tree," Rose
Waltz Suite, "La Barcarolle,"
Waldteufel
Intermezzo, "Aishie," Lindsay
Finale, "Are You From Dixie," Cobb
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Judge Clarence W. Sessions, of Grand
Rapids, Mich., is conducting the in-
vestigation.

TO LECTURE ON "HAMLET."
The feature of the weekly meeting of the Shakespeare Society tonight in the Colonial School will be a Chautauqua lecture on "Hamlet" by Senator Robert M. La Follette. The Russian tenor, Adolph Werner, will have a part in the musical program, which has been prepared by Samuel Burney Milton.

TO HONOR TWO HEROES.
A joint celebration of Washington's and Lincoln's birthday will be held by William B. Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans, at the Pythian Temple tonight. Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, of Ohio, representing the G. A. R., and Col. Thomas S. Crago, representing the United Spanish War Veterans, will be among the speakers.

ACCUSES AMERICANS.
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—In declaring the "American people are mentally unprepared for war," William Barnes accused them of "insensate provincialism, cowardice and ignorance."

BREAKS A COLD IN A HURRY

"Pape's Cold Compound"
is pleasant and affords
Instant Relief.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a cold. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and sniffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else.—Adv't.

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DISTRICT CITIZENS ASK REFERENDUM

Representatives of Board of
Trade and Cosmos Club at
Hearing.

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burns embers of matches, more lives and more property destroyed than was ever lost by liquor."

Barry Bulkley, who said he had been a resident of the District for fifty years and that his mother and grandmother had been born here, made a brief plea for a referendum. "My people have always lived here," he said, "and I feel I am entitled to speak as a resident of the District. My father was for fifty years a practicing physician. I, too, am a member of the Cosmos Club, but I do not speak for the club on the ground that it is making money out of the bar. The Cosmos Club bar lost \$249.00 last year."

Bases Plea on Citizenship.
"Our plea here today is that citizenship is way above any question of prohibition. The question here today is one of American manhood. Within a short week you will celebrate the birthday of a man in whose honor this city was named, and who gave to the nation the priceless inheritance of liberty."

"Do not go back to your constituents and say to them that you have

enacted legislation which denies to the people of the National Capital the right of participation in their Government."

Board of Trade Asks Vote.
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Children's Button Shoes, of good serviceable leather, sizes 6 to 8.

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Button and blucher styles, in dull leather only. Sizes 10 to 13½.

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Hand Bags, 79c

Factory samples and odd lots of women's leather Hand Bags, in a variety of stylish shapes. Good quality leathers, including Seal Grain, Walrus, Morocco and Crepe Seal leathers. Fitted with well made purse and mirror.

Leather Vanity Boxes, of fine grade Goz Morocco leather, in black and colors. Stylish shapes, lined with silk and finished with choicest lined color pockets. Special at..... \$1.98

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"DRY" AMENDMENTS ADDED

Postoffice Bill Bars Liquor "Ads"
From Dry States.

Prohibition Senators were jubilant today over the fact that in connection with the postoffice bill another step toward dryness had been taken. Amendments to the postoffice bill, which have been adopted as a part of it, excludes liquor advertisements from the mails in States which legislate against such advertising. The transportation of liquor into States that prohibit its manufacture and sale for beverage purposes is made a crime by another amendment, which was inserted in connection with the one against liquor advertising.

While the Senate was putting dry amendments in the postoffice bill, the House Judiciary Committee was reporting favorably the national prohibition amendment.

The amendment to the postoffice bill relating to liquor advertising was presented by Senator Jones, Senator Reed of Missouri added to this amendment to make it a crime to ship liquor into dry States.

"Prohibition States will be made 'bone dry' by the amendment," said Senator Jones. "Considerable wonderment was expressed that Senator Reed presented it, inasmuch as he has opposed dry legislation and the dry Senators were casting about today to discover whether there was any joker in it. Apparently, they could find none."

Tobacco, candy, and popular novels will follow whisky on the blacklist of prohibitionists. Foster Gilroy, general manager of Buck, told the House Postoffice Committee today, if the Bankhead bill is passed by Congress, Gilroy opposed the bill, which would exclude from the mail liquor advertisements going to States where such advertising is barred by local laws.

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